

AN ACT

relating to the provision of recordings of certain interactions with a peace officer relating to intoxication offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 2.139 to read as follows:

Art. 2.139. VIDEO RECORDINGS OF ARRESTS FOR INTOXICATION OFFENSES. A person stopped or arrested on suspicion of an offense under Section 49.04, 49.045, 49.07, or 49.08, Penal Code, is entitled to receive from a law enforcement agency employing the peace officer who made the stop or arrest a copy of any video made by or at the direction of the officer that contains footage of:

(1) the stop;

(2) the arrest;

(3) the conduct of the person stopped during any interaction with the officer, including during the administration of a field sobriety test; or

(4) a procedure in which a specimen of the person's breath or blood is taken.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a recording of conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

H.B. No. 3791

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3791 was passed by the House on May 5, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3791 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor